

Absolute Rating Excellent
Improvement Rating Good

Number of primary schools with students like ours: 3.
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from excellent to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from good to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	95%
Pupil – Teacher Ratio	22 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	88%
Days of professional development in early childhood devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old	9.3

Type of accreditation

(More than one may apply)

- ☐ Not pursuing accreditation
- ☐ Conducting a self-study
- ☒ State Department of Education
- ☒ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☐ National Association for the Education of Young Children
- ☐ American Montessori Society

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,532	N/A	\$5,748	\$5,569
• Prime instructional time	88.5%	Up from 87.8%	89.8%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	22.2 to 1	N/A	20.6 to 1	18.5 to 1
STUDENTS (n=580)				
• Attendance Rate	95.2%	Up from 95.1%	95.7%	95.7%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	89.1%	92.6%	95.4%	96.2%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	6.6%	Down from 6.7%	3.7%	5.9%
TEACHERS (n=46)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.9 Days	Up from 9.6	7.2 Days	7.9 Days
• Attendance Rate	94.9%	Down from 95.1%	94.9%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	37.0%	Down from 39.5%	57.4%	40.9%
• Continuing contract teachers	73.9%	Down from 84.2%	78.7%	81.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.4%	Up from 75.0%	88.3%	87.4%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,725	Up 5.5%	\$37,725	\$36,605

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	67.7%	N/A	66.9%	66.3%
• Principal's years at the school	2.0	N/A	11.0	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	88.1%	N/A	91.2%	94.5%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.8%	0.2%	0.5%
• Suspended or expelled	4	N/A	3	0
• With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Up from 4.8%	2.6%	2.6%





PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The mission of Myrtle Beach Primary School is to nurture and teach all children to become responsible lifelong learners. We believe we must prepare students to successfully make each educational transition. In order to achieve these goals, we implement a personalized program for each student in a safe and secure environment. We also seek the involvement of our families and community in promoting an educational atmosphere where everyone is treated with respect. As an early childhood school, our specific challenge is to meet the developmental needs of young children by addressing their social/emotional growth, improving academic programs, and enhancing the school environment.

Teachers work in teams, planning together and sharing strategies. An integral part of our program is professional development. We pursue topics such as literacy, numeracy, standards, conflict resolution, testing, and technology integration.

Our students are involved in Accelerated Reader, Reading Recovery, reading inclusion, technology exploration, and service learning projects. They participate in district diagnostic testing using the Horry County Numeracy Test, the Kit Kat, and the DRA. Results for the 2000-01 school year showed significant gains in reading and math. During the 2001-02 school year, we will continue to seek improvement in these areas while emphasizing writing and the integration of the science standards.

The Myrtle Beach community is very involved in our school. This past year, ninety-nine percent of our parents worked with teachers to formulate Personalized Learning Plans. Ninety-nine percent also signed home/school compacts. Parents and community members serve our school as volunteers, room parents, Reading Friends, and School Improvement Council and PTO Board members. Events sponsored in cooperation with the PTO, the community, and local business partners are Sunshine Saturday, Staff Appreciation Week, family recognition days, and Playgrounds for Dad. The PTO provides materials and support that assist us in establishing a positive school climate.

In October 2000, Myrtle Beach Primary was recognized as a South Carolina School of Promise. The award recognized our efforts to serve children by providing a caring adult, a healthy start, a marketable skill, and a safe environment. This special award symbolizes the dedication we feel toward our school community.

We encourage you to visit us at MBPS and become a part of our "Primary Sailor Family."

June B. Moorhead, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	96.7	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	93.3	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades PK-1 Primary School

Enrollment: 580 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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